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1 Five fifth-grade students in New Jersey were detained by police for allegedly plotting to set off an explosive device during a field trip to a local high school, according to local media. The students, all 10 or 11 years old, attend School 11 in Clifton, New Jersey. The students have not been charged, police said. They were released to their parents and suspended. REUTERS

FIFA SCANDAL DEEPENS

2 Swiss police arrested the two top soccer bosses in the Americas on Thursday on suspicion of taking millions of dollars in bribes linked to television rights, widening a graft probe into world soccer's governing body. Switzerland's Federal Office of Justice named the men as Alfredo Hawit of Honduras, acting president of the CONCACAF region and a FIFA vice president, and Juan Angel Napout of Paraguay, head of the South American soccer federation CONMEBOL. REUTERS

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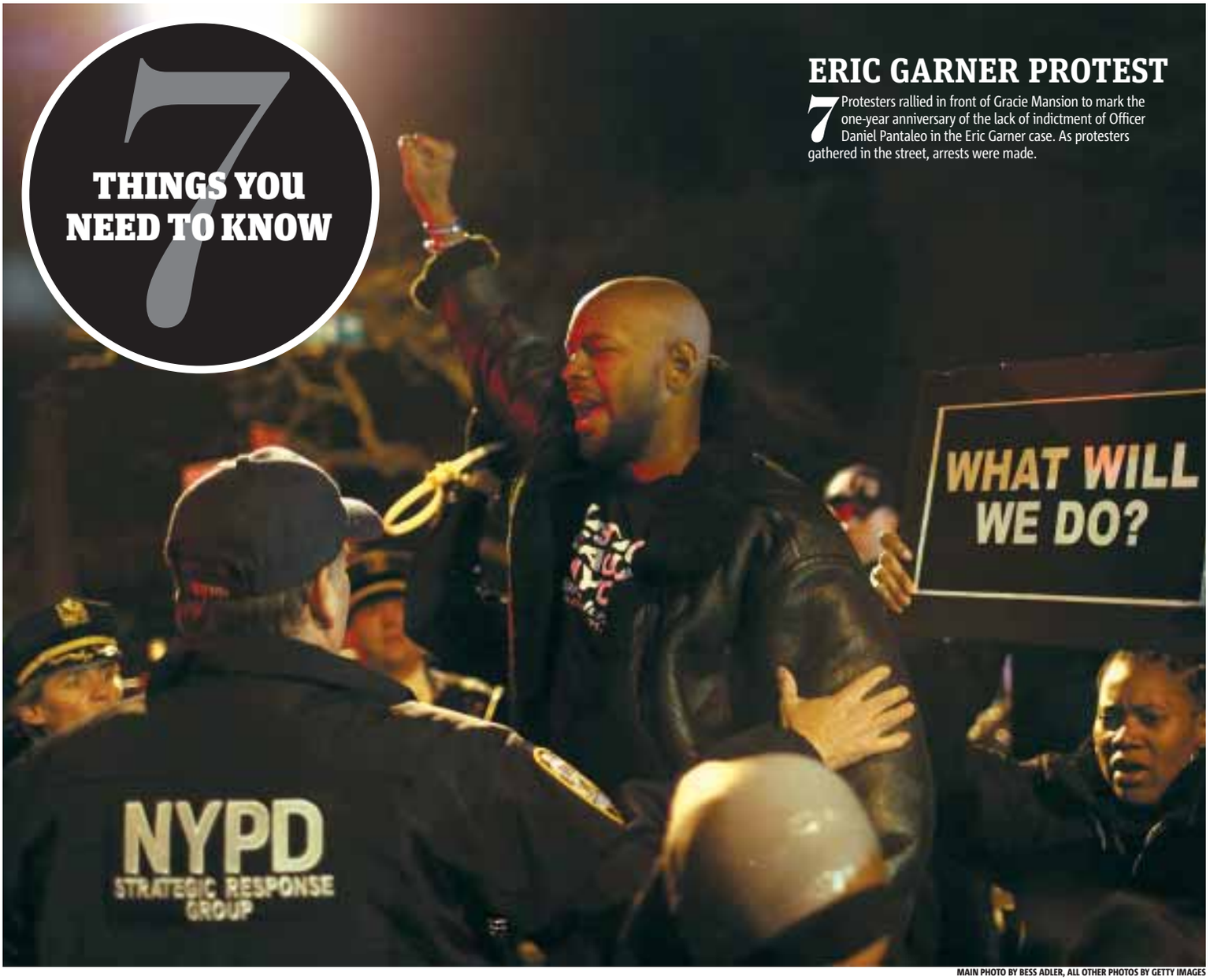

ERIC GARNER PROTEST

7 Protesters rallied in front of Gracie Mansion to mark the one-year anniversary of the lack of indictment of Officer Daniel Pantaleo in the Eric Garner case. As protesters gathered in the street, arrests were made.

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POWER FOR THE WINTER

4 New York's electricity system has the capacity to meet demand for power through the 2015-16 winter season, the New York Independent System Operator said in a statement. The grid operator expects a peak load demand of 24,515 MW during this season, lower by 133 MW than the previous winter. REUTERS

WOMEN IN COMBAT ROLES

5 The U.S. military will let women serve in all combat roles, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced in a move striking down gender barriers in the armed forces. "As long as they qualify and meet the standards, women will now be able to contribute to our mission in ways they could not before," Carter said. "They'll be allowed to drive tanks, fire mortars and lead infantry soldiers into combat. They'll be able to serve as Army Rangers and Green Berets, Navy SEALS, Marine Corps infantry, Air Force parajumpers," he said. REUTERS

BERENSON NYC RETURN

6 New Yorker Lori Berenson, who was convicted of aiding leftist rebels in Peru 20 years ago, returned to her hometown on Thursday. Berenson, 46, said she was glad to be home after finishing a 20-year sentence for supporting the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, a guerilla group from the 1980s and 1990s. REUTERS

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This year marks the seventh anniversary of the toy drive, which was renamed in memory of the man who oversaw the project for more than four years, Tony Metcalf, Metro's longest-running editor-in-chief. Metcalf passed away in 2013 from colon cancer at the age of 50.

Metcalf lit up every year as he saw the faces of children unwrap their holiday gifts. It is our goal to keep that magic alive. We are now asking readers to contribute what they can to Tony's Metro Magic.

Metro has created a wish list at the Target website that readers can access by going to www.metro.us and clicking on the Tony's Metro Magic logo.

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Appeals court clears NY's 'cannibal cop' of all charges

Gilberto Valle FILE PHOTO

New York's so-called "Cannibal Cop" was cleared of all charges by a divided U.S. appeals court on Thursday, more than two years after a jury convicted him of plotting to kill and eat women.

Former New York City Police Officer Gilberto Valle was found guilty at trial in March 2013 of conspiring to kidnap women and illegally accessing a police database to collect information on potential victims.

But the trial judge last year threw out his conviction on the conspiracy charge, a decision that the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York affirmed on Thursday in a 2-1 ruling.

"This is a case about the line between fantasy and criminal intent," Circuit Judge Barrington Parker wrote for the majority. "Fantasizing about committing a crime, even a crime of violence against a real person whom you know, is not a crime."

The appeals court also vacated Valle's conviction for using the database, finding that federal law does not prohibit individuals from accessing a computer they are normally authorized to use, even if they do so for an improper purpose.

In a sharply worded dissent, Circuit Judge Chester Straub said Valle should be convicted of both charges.

"It was, and remains, for the jury to determine the factual question of whether Valle had criminal intent," he wrote. "The jury considered and rejected Valle's defense that he was simply pretending to commit a crime."

A spokesman for Preet Bharara, the U.S. Attorney in Manhattan, did not immediately comment. Valle's appellate lawyer was not immediately available for comment.

The trial provided a rare glimpse of a dark corner of the Internet, where like-minded fetishists trade explicit materials and discuss violent fantasies. It also raised a difficult legal question: when does a person's fantasizing about committing a crime cross the line into actual criminal conduct?

Valle was not accused of harming any women. Instead, prosecutors said he discussed with other online enthusiasts his intention to abduct, torture, cook and eat women.

Prosecutors said he took concrete steps to put his plans into action, including looking up women's information in the database and researching chloroform recipes.

But Valle's lawyers argued that those acts were part of his fetish and that he never intended to commit an actual crime.

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"Fantasizing about committing a crime, even a crime of violence against a real person whom you know, is not a crime." Judge Parker

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NYC seeks local partners on new neighborhood websites
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Launched in October, the Neighborhood.nyc portals offer basic data and information to residents about their immediate communities, including events, transit alerts, 311 service requests, construction and traffic alerts.

Registered not-for-profits, public benefit corporations or local development corporations located within a given neighborhood can participate in the project.

"Qualified organizations can apply to become administrators of their community's site and customize the sites with additional content and tools, allowing them to reflect the needs and interests of their community," the mayor's office said.

Partnering with the five borough presidents, the city is currently reaching out to residents via information sessions.

Staten Island's and Queens' sessions have passed but Manhattanites can go to Manhattan Borough Hall at 1 Centre Street on Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Brooklynites can stop by Brooklyn Borough Hall at 209 Joralemon Street on Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m., while interested Bronxites will gather at Hostos Community College at 500 Grand Concourse by 10 a.m.

The sites went live — with addresses including Parkchester.nyc, Jamaica.nyc and Bushwick.nyc — during a 90-day beta period and will officially launch in 2016. METRO

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Rezoning to put 50K in East New York at risk

The de Blasio administration rebuffs a study that accuses its affordable housing plan of putting residents at risk of displacement.

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The city's latest plan to revitalize East New York could push out almost 50,000 residents from their neighborhood, according to a new report.

Comptroller Scott Stringer's office analyzed the de Blasio administration's proposal to rezone the Brooklyn neighborhood as part of its citywide effort to build 200,000 units of affordable housing over the next 10 years.

"For generations, East New York has been overlooked and underresourced by the city in schools, parks, public transit, and affordable housing," Stringer said in a statement. "However, instead of strengthening the affordability of this community, the proposed rezoning would instead serve as an engine for displacement."

Stringer sent a letter to City Planning Commission Chair Carl Weisbrod in which he urged the administration modify its plans to better respond to local residents' concerns.

As it stands, there are an estimated 21,788 market-rate housing units that almost 50,000 residents in East New York call home.

Stringer argued that unless the rezoning plan addresses residents' worries more directly, tenants could have to earn as much as $83,484 a year in order to afford an apartment in a rezoned building.

A spokesman for Mayor Bill de Blasio pushed back on Stringer's summary, calling it "completely backwards."

According to the mayor's proposal, new units in a rezoned East New York would be "100 percent affordable," especially for three-person households earning less than $23,350 and as much as $69,930.

"These are families that are in danger today, because the market is already putting pressure on their rents," de Blasio spokesman Wiley Norvell said.

"It'll take enormous preservation and new affordable housing efforts to turn that tide, which is precisely what the city is working for," he added.

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Thriving on strings and a prayer

Michael Leach of Park Slope's Puppetworks shows a young audience the ins and outs of puppetry Thursday. HANNAH MATTIX

Park Slope mainstay Puppetworks successfully crowdfunded more than $5,000 to keep shows for special needs students affordable.

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Behind a heavy red door on Sixth Avenue and Fourth Street in Park Slope, some 50 kids sit in a small room painted in bright colors.

Puppeteer Michael Leach tested the children on a crash course he gave the gathering of special needs students alongside his small, strung-up co-star.

"What are these kinds of puppets made of?" Leach asked.

"Wood!"

"What makes them move?"

"Strings!"

"And what are puppets with strings called again?"

"Marionettes!"

Thousands of children from across the five boroughs have walked through the red door into Puppetworks — founded more than 35 years ago — and watched wooden characters come to life thanks to a small crew of devoted puppeteers and staff.

The theater recently lost a New York state grant it relied on to provide discounted tickets for special needs children, like the ones in front of Leach on Thursday. The change forced it to crowdsource $5,000 to raise funds.

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>
> Leach

"We needed to help offset the loss," said Leach's fellow puppeteer, Jeremy Kerr. Puppetworks exceeded the goal by more than $400.

The troupe, made up of three puppeteers and five staffers, puts on at least two shows a every day of the week. The productions rotate every so often and feature a cast of marionettes that have been around Puppetworks longer than some of the pup-

peteers.

"Beauty and the Beast" was on Thursday's marquee, though the total 15 productions include "Alice in Wonderland," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," and "The Wizard of Oz."

Nick Coppola, who launched the nonprofit in 1980, still makes all the costumes for the marionettes and helps tend to the wooden cast.

Leach joined Puppetworks 25 years ago, and said the years haven't always been easy. Hurricane Sandy didn't damage the theater, but it did put a halt to trips from elementary and middle schools when New York City's school bus operators' central office was flooded.

Not a year later, Leach said, a monthlong strike by the school bus driver union was a close call. Even so, the theater's popularity among the city's schools manages to keep the theater's doors open.

One teacher at the performance who bused 25 students from Shell Bank Junior High School in Sheepshead Bay estimates she's brought 500 kids to the show over the years.

"The kids are always entertained," she said. "It's always a different show every time we come, and every time they do a great job."

Leach says that despite all the issues that crop up during the years, it's worth it.

"Ten percent of the work is a headache, but the office worker or the mailman don't get applause for their work. We do, a couple times a day," he said.

As Thursday's performance reached its climactic end, Beauty and Beast took a bow. The curtain closed to loud applause, and suddenly it opened once more to the marionettes nuzzling, maybe even kissing.

"Ew!" some of the kids shouted.

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Spike Lee GETTY IMAGES

This week, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel fired Superintendent Garry McCarthy after failing to enact systemic departmental change that would have prevented one of the city's worst police shootings in recent memory.

The viral video of a white Chicago cop firing 16 rounds into the black body of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald has once again reminded America how complex the intermingling of race and the criminal justice system is.

Such killings reiterate the necessity of #BlackLivesMatter — the movement aiming to combat the institutional racial bias and injustice targeted at vulnerable black citizens.

But tragically, our nation's most prolific black filmmaker plans to capitalize off of the antithesis of such a cause.

Spike Lee's new film "Chi-Raq," in theatres Friday, predicates itself on being a "satire" exposing the "self-inflicted genocide" of black-on-black gun violence in Chicago.

Chicago is my birthplace and an emotional bloodline to my understanding of urban life. It's no secret that the climbing death toll due to gang-related gun violence is an unprecedented crisis that casts an ugly shadow over our nation's third-largest city. Hence the city has been grossly called "Chi-Raq," given that lives lost supersede the number of Americans killed during the Iraq War.

But we aren't the only ones who've had our ups and downs. Remember when Philadelphia was "Killadelphia," Baltimore was "Murder Ink," or when Brooklyn used to be a bloody ghost town? All of these cities have had their fair share of national outcry when it came to excessive urban massacres.

But Mr. Lee believes that "no peace, no piece" will fix this problem. His "satire" is a patriarchal heteronormative attempt at modernizing the Greek comedy Lysistrata that suggests that women stopping sexual intercourse with their violent male partners will end the war.

Sure, Spike…because the war began with black men killing one another for no clear reason and when they choose to stop — so will the war. It doesn't get any more tone-deaf than such vapid logic.

This cinematic victim-blaming is an affront to the current movement of #BlackLivesMatter and any mature understanding of the urban sociology. It places the responsibility of gun-violence prevention on the most vulnerable communities who have fallen helpless to a system that has failed to protect them.

If you want to prevent senseless killings in America, stop looking solely at the killer — include a look at the environment that produces it. Whether you are in Boston, NYC, Chicago, or Philadelphia — they all have grotesque familiarities.

Such as an embarrassing poverty rate with a crippling education system that leaves people at the bottom of the food chain when it comes to employment…I'm looking at you Philadelphia. A heavily gentrifying population that pushes lower-income communities out of their neighborhoods with less access to proper resources — sounds familiar, NYC? Or how about a city whose use of racial profiling is second nature and has become accustomed to being an unwelcoming place for diversity — Boston, do better.

Among others, these factors — tied in with lax gun control policies — have created environments like "Chi-Raq." Mr. Lee is putting the cart before the horse with his out-of-touch religious pathology of healing such communities.

His pathetic "Orange March" with the Rev. Al Sharpton after the NYC premiere of his film on Wednesday to raise gun violence awareness was nothing more than a marketing push that had hundreds of marchers wearing his memorabilia misguided.

It's going to take a lot more than just poor black men putting down their guns to combat this issue — perhaps Mr. Lee should have done the right thing by letting the world know that.

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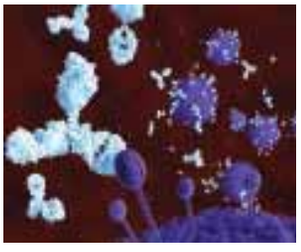

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US authorities look for militant links to shooters in California mass slaying

The couple had entered the U.S. in July 2014 after a trip that included Pakistan and perhaps other countries.

The couple suspected of killing 14 people at a holiday party in California amassed thousands of rounds of ammunition and a dozen pipe bombs, authorities said on Thursday as they sought clues to the pair's motives and whether they had links to Islamist militants.

Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, and Tashfeen Malik, 27, his wife and mother of his 6-month-old daughter, were killed in a shootout with police five hours after Wednesday's massacre at the Inland Regional Center social services agency in the city of San Bernardino.

Twenty-one people were wounded in the shooting, which ranks as the deadliest instance of U.S. gun violence in three years.

San Bernardino Police Chief Jarrod Burguan said at a Thursday news conference that the search of a townhouse leased by Farook and Malik in the nearby community of Redlands turned up flash drives, computers and cellphones.

Officials in Washington familiar with the investigation said so far there was no hard evidence of a direct connection between the shooters and any militant group abroad, but the electronics would be checked to see if the couple had been browsing on jihadist websites or social media.

FBI and local law enforcement move a weapon and compile evidence at the scene. GETTY IMAGES

One U.S. government source told Reuters that the FBI was examining information indicating that Farook had been in contact with individuals who were themselves under FBI investigation at some point, some from cases already closed. The source also said it was possible that one or more of the Farook contacts under scrutiny were located overseas.

But no information has yet emerged suggesting any ties or contacts between Farook and the Islamic State or other specific militant groups, the source said.

Officials from President Barack Obama to Burguan said the attack may have been motivated by extremist ideology but that questions of motive remained unanswered.

Farook, a U.S. citizen, was born in Illinois, the son of Pakistani immigrants, according to Hussam Ayloush, who heads the Los Angeles area chapter of the Muslim advocacy group Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). Malik was born in Pakistan and lived in Saudi Arabia until they married, Ayloush said.

David Bowdich, FBI assistant director in Los Angeles, said Malik was admitted to the United States` on a K-1 "fiancee visa" and was traveling on a Pakistani passport.

The director of the Islamic Center of Riverside, a mosque Farook attended regularly for two years until 2014, described him as a devout Muslim who made the pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia a few years ago and celebrated his wedding reception at the mosque. REUTERS

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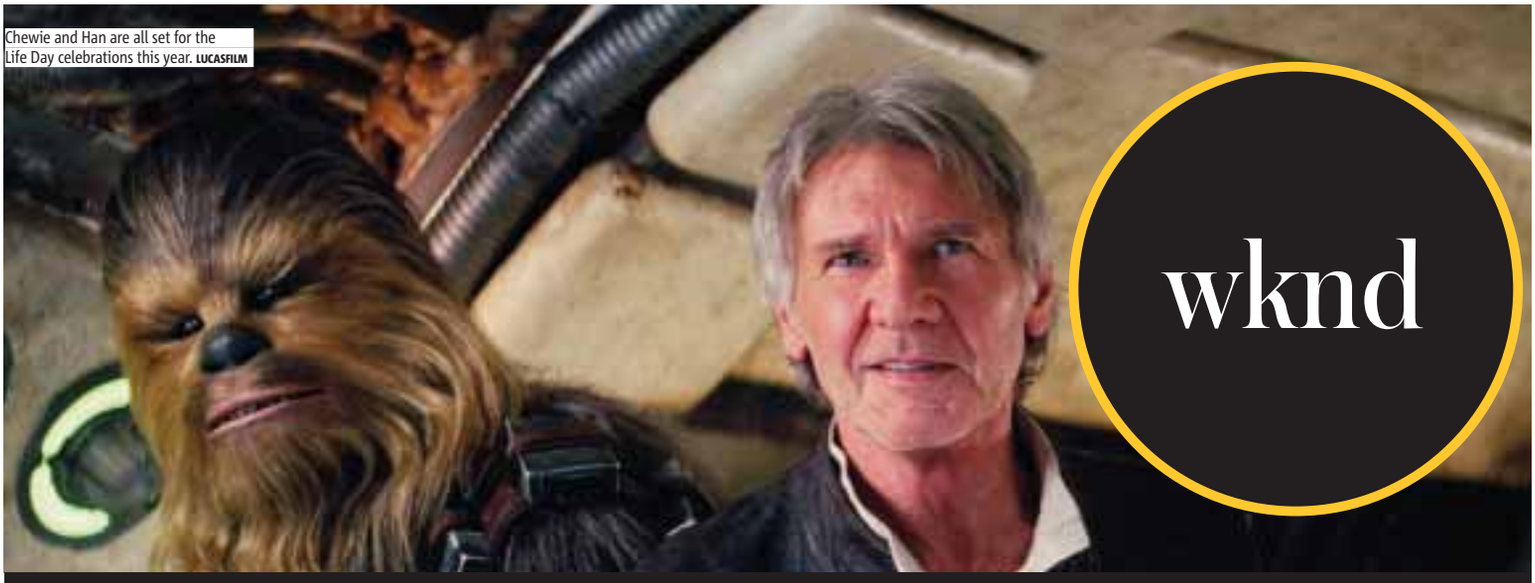

Chewie and Han are all set for the Life Day celebrations this year. LUCASFILM

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THE FUN STARTS HERE

Ring in the holidays with Chewbacca

There aren't many big feel-good holiday-themed movies this season. Instead there are serious Oscar contenders, some of them bleak. On the other hand, maybe you'll see Chewbacca. Depending on which grim mood you're in, here's how this year's winter awards season looks at the movies. MATT PRIGGE

FILMS ABOUT NOSTALGIA

The Dark Side awakens in "The Force Awakens." LUCASFILM

A recent piece in Wired suggested it's entirely possible the "Star Wars" series will outlive us all, spawning entries and spinoffs into the infinite. For now there's **"The Force Awakens" (Dec. 18)**, which does what "Creed" just did to the "Rocky" movies: It leaves the movies in the hands of the next generation. But then we were all once stoked for the prequels, weren't we?

Of course, there will always be dumb remakes, like **"Point Break" (Dec. 25)**, a fairly inessential-sounding redo of Kathryn Bigelow's surfer bank robber classic.

FILMS ABOUT FAMILY MATTERS

Tina Fey and Amy Poehler play sisters in "Sisters." UNIVERSAL

Dealing with the folks, siblings, cousins, their spouses, etc. during the holidays can be trying. At least the two big family films this season are ad-lib-heavy comedies. The first time Amy Poehler and Tina Fey paired for a movie it was "Baby Mama," a wan monstrosity miles below them. Here's hoping **"Sisters" (Dec. 18)** is more their speed, with the two throwing a bittersweet (but probably silly) soiree at their childhood home.

Meanwhile, the last time unlikely pair Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg teamed up was the brilliantly nutso "The Other Guys." They have a lot to live up to with **"Daddy's Home" (Dec. 25)**, especially considering their second mashup — in which they play a warring dad and stepdad — is rated PG and therefore maybe at least partly sanitized and fam-friendly, and therefore potentially ugh.

FILMS THAT TEACH YOU INCONVENIENT TRUTHS

Steve Carell and Ryan Gosling talk shop in "The Big Short." PARAMOUNT PICTURES

The studios always make room for eat-your-vegetables issue films, at least if they have flashy names attached. There's a bunch of stars in **"The Big Short" (Dec. 11, NY/LA; Dec. 25, everywhere)** which re-creates the migraine-inducingly complex road to the 2008 economic catastrophe, but with such pretty faces as Christian Bale, Ryan Gosling and Brad Pitt (and Steven Carell's not bad-looking either, even with that toupee).

Will Smith, meanwhile, has **"Concussion" (Dec. 25)**. Initially it was presumed this would be a brazen takedown of the NFL, but its makers have since insisted it's only slightly merciless toward America's most profitable sport. Best to leave the haranguing to Michael Moore, although his latest, **"Where to Invade Next" (Dec. 23, NY/LA; Jan. 15, everywhere)** is actually sweetly scathing. The film finds Moore globetrotting to find how other countries do American ideals better than us.

FILMS ABOUT DEATH AND DYING

The holidays wouldn't be the same without grim studies of mortality and the struggle to survive, would they? First up is **"In the Heart of the Sea" (Dec. 11)**, Ron Howard's literally splashy look at the destruction of a whaling ship and its surviving crew. Led by a reliably macho Chris Hemsworth, some make it to the lifeboats, only to have turn to cannibalism when they become lost at sea. Christmas dinner comes early.

Chris Hemsworth is macho in "In the Heart of the Sea." WARNER BROS. PICTURES

If man-eating-man action isn't Christmas-y enough, there's also **"The Revenant" (Dec. 25, NY/LA)**, in which "Birdman" director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu focuses on a scruffy Leonardo Di Caprio scampering about the wilderness in 1823. Sorry, but claims of a "bear rape" scene were false.

FILMS FROM BIG-TIME FILMMAKERS

Sometimes the director is the big draw. Jennifer Lawrence may be all over the ads for **"Joy" (Dec. 25)**, about a single mom trying to get the Miracle Mop off the ground. But it's perhaps moreso the latest from her "Silver Linings Playbook" and "American Hustle" boss, David O. Russell, who likes to cram multiple maniacs — in this case, JLaw, BCoop and Robert De Niro — into anxious shots and watch them go.

Jennifer Lawrence vies for another Oscar in "Joy." TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Russell, though, has nothing on Quentin Tarantino, who's such a titan he's been able to make a blockbuster that a) is a Western, b) is three hours long and c) stars the not-so-profitable likes of Kurt Russell, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Bruce Dern. Behold **"The Hateful Eight,"** which opens **Dec. 25** only in theaters equipped with an actual, old-timey 70mm projector, then **Jan. 8** in all those other loser theaters that can only handle digital (which is to say most of them). There will be blood—and talking.

Forget you're listening to Shakespeare

Michael Fassbender wanted to make his version of "Macbeth" more modern.

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Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard are the latest to play Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

To be cast as Macbeth is almost as great a rite of passage as playing the title role in "Hamlet," especially when you consider that the talented likes of Ian McKellen, James McAvoy, Orson Welles and Ethan Hawke have all bloodied their hands as the troubled king. This time, William Shakespeare's so-called Scottish play, directed by Justin Kurzel, sees Michael Fassbender take on the tormented Macbeth, alongside a malevolent Marion Cotillard as Lady Macbeth. The Irish actor tells us about his role in this new cinematic version of "Macbeth," the pressure of playing Shakespeare and his talented screen partner.

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Macbeth is an iconic character who's been played time and again. How did you approach playing him?
Like a modern man. He is no more than a soldier who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder after fighting for years, smashing skulls with stones and seeing blood flowing everywhere. When he goes back home to his wife, he receives a staggering blow: He is confused. He thinks that the only way for him to survive is to keep killing people, and he goes insane.

Had you always wanted to do a Shakespeare film?
It wasn't an obsession. In Ireland, where I grew up, Shakespeare was mostly an author that we had to study at school, nothing more. But when I was 19, I went to London to study dramatic art and I started to discover him in a different way, and understand what a genius he was. It's such an honor to be a part of his company.

Is it stressful?
Of course, but that's a part of the fun. The harder part is the language: Finding the right tone and tempo required a huge amount of work. I wanted the audience to forget they were listening to Shakespeare, I wanted them to feel the modernity of his words.

You shot on location in Scotland. How was that?
It was hard. In Ireland, we are used to the rain and the wind, but that was quite extreme. We were always freezing, and wet. That being said, it also put us in this state of restlessness and nervousness that could serve the purpose and the characters.

How was it to work with Marion Cotillard?
She is just the best. I rarely get to work with actresses who are so committed. She can be everything at once: fragile and resilient. She is also able to bring simplicity into the most complex scenes. And she knows how to listen. She is the ideal partner.

And you worked with her again in the "Assassin's Creed" movie, also directed by Justin Kurzel.
I did, but I can't tell you anything about it. It's top secret, but you definitely need to see it. It's a film that will change your life!

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Let's spend the 'Night' together

Adam Pally and Rosa Salazar have a rough night in "Night Owls," in theaters and on VOD. ORION PICTURES

Adam Pally goes all out in "Night Owls" — and even kisses a few reporters.

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Never let anyone say Adam Pally won't take one for the team. The "Mindy Project" star is so eager to promote his dark comedy "Night Owls" that he starts our interview with a very forward overture. "I will kiss you. If you want that for a story, I will kiss you. Tell everyone I will kiss them for a good review," he says, before proceeding to do just that. But back to the film: Pally stars alongside Rosa Salazar as a beleaguered assistant and his drunken hook-up spending the night at his boss' house, which meant filming — and living — in just the one location for the whole shoot.

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Filming in one house has to be daunting.

I didn't even think about it because at the time I was so happy to have been given a script to read that was not where I was playing a guy named Booger or something. It was nice. And then the fact that it was a really tight script and it felt logical, and it seemed like a way to do a movie at this size. We're not supposed to tell you how small the budget was, but it was, like, mad small. [Laughs] Like, really small. So when you're doing a movie like that you just kind of have to roll with it and know that you're going to be in one house.

That kind of situation has to be good for bonding.

For Rosa and I, we didn't know each other that great going in, and then you're like living with someone, and you're like, "Oh, I really don't like you." [Laughs] No, but it becomes more than just shooting a movie when you do a 14-hour night shoot and then you wake up and you go downstairs to have a bowl of cereal in your pajamas and your co-star is there. You just get to know each other so quickly and it just becomes really intense, and that showed onscreen.

How did the house spaces break down, "Real World"-wise?

Rosa's room was definitely the Zen space if s— got intense. There would be days when they would give us, like, 14 pages of dialogue. The breakup scene was shot over two days, and we'd had such a lovely time and become really, really good friends, and then you have two days of essentially breaking up and being really mean to each other. And we got all weird with each other and wouldn't talk to each other, and it was very much mimicking the movie in that way. And I think that showed.

You guys beat the crap out of each other in this. How did you negotiate that physical comedy?

We never talked once about it. Without knowing each other, I knew that I could withstand a beating from her — and I was so wrong. Holy s—.

Adam Pally's weirdest night

"I was kind of seeing this girl in college and there was a chance this other girl was going to come home with us," Pally recalls. "I was really, really drunk. We got back to my place and things almost started happening, and I was like, 'Hold on a sec, I'm hungry,' which was an odd thing to say. I walked outside and grabbed an old burrito, took a bite and it instantly got me nauseous. I went to the bathroom — which was in my bedroom, so I had to walk by the two girls — and started puking for, like, three hours."

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Spike Lee is back and still great

"Chi-Raq"

Director: Spike Lee
Stars: Teyonah Parris, Nick Cannon
Rating: R

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Teyonah Parris ("Dear White People") gives a star-making turn in Spike Lee's "Chi-Raq." ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

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It's been a decade since we got a real Spike Lee joint — the kind that pisses off the right people, the kind that speaks loudly and bluntly about societal ills that show no sign of abating, the kind that mixes the political with the humane, the kind that actually gets a wide release. "Chi-Raq" is one of those: an angry, boisterous, timely, hilarious, serious, goofy, necessary salvo. Lee has spent the last 10 years struggling to get work out, struggling to get money for films that can address what's going wrong. "Chi-Raq" is just that. It's so up-to-the-minute, especially about black-on-black urban gun violence in Chicago, that it has a solid Ben Carson diss.

It's a satire crossed with a Greek tragedy — an actual one, namely Aristophanes' "Lysistrata." Here, as there, the women of a community engaged in war go on a sex strike, led by Lysistrata (Teyonah Parris), the ladyfriend of a rapper/gang leader (Nick Cannon). She's gotta have it, but she also knows her man might prefer it to reckless gunplay. Soon she's rounding up other women to join her, hoping her "blue balls movement" will cause people to put down arms.

Lee, as commentators never tire of pointing out, is messy, but the jostling between tones — broadly funny, often filthy, then devastatingly serious, then back again — makes sense with this topic. The palpable anger needs the levity of sex jokes, just as the sex jokes are built on a foundation of palpable anger. "Chi-Raq" is fun, and often very funny, and also focused in its fury and its conviction. It keeps moving, building to a utopian conclusion whose far-fetchedness makes its subject all the more despairing. It feels very now and timeless, universal and very, very much Spike Lee.

"Krampus"

Director: Michael Dougherty
Stars: Adam Scott, Toni Collette
Rating: PG-13

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Allison Tolman, Adam Scott and Toni Collette run afoul of a Christmas creature in "Krampus." STEVE UNWIN

Tyler Perry gets chastised for mixing together extreme tones. But he has nothing on the Christmas horror/sorta-comedy "Krampus." It opens with a "Bad Santa"-style satire of holiday shopping, then slides into a wan imitation "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation." Soon it turns into a freaky, beautifully filmed and rather grim dark horror. Every now and then, it wants to be a more comedic "Gremlins," but those scenes seem spliced in from another movie (maybe an actual "Gremlins" knockoff).

It could and should have been simple. Its monster is the Krampus of Alpine folklore, essentially the, well, bad Santa: a horned, animalistic creature who punishes the misbehaving kids Kris Kringle snubs. Instead, he's been repurposed as an agent of vengeance, accidentally summoned by a sad boy to take out his mean extended family during the big Christmas hoedown.

But little holds together. The suspense scenes are moody and genuinely eerie. The creatures aren't CGI but lovingly made contraptions, usually boasting gorgeously eerie masks. They're the stuff of nightmares, and they don't jibe with jokes about alcoholic aunts spiking hot chocolate or Red State types making global warming gaffes. Even the Krampus and its powers are poorly explained, even after they've been actually explained in a mid-film animated sequence. It's not clear who it thinks its audience is. The filmmakers seem to think it's everyone, but it's really no one. **MP**

"Youth"

Director: Paolo Sorrentino
Stars: Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel
Rating: R

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Michael Caine and Harvey Keitel lounge about a Swiss Alps resort in Paolo Sorrentino's "Youth." STEVE UNWIN

Like the star of Paolo Sorrentino's Oscar winner "The Great Beauty," Michael Caine's Fred Ballinger is semi-happily bored. A renowned composer and conductor, the hero of "Youth" is whiling away his autumn years avoiding everything, including relatives and a storied career that no longer interests him. Instead he's killing time during his annual stay at a ridiculously lavish Swiss Alps resort, wearing the same permanent look of on-simmer irritation as when he's doing paycheck dreck like "The Swarm" or "On Deadly Ground" — only for a film that knows exactly what it's doing.

Life for Fred is circular, and so is the film. That doesn't mean it's dull. Sorrentino's films are about boredom but they also teem with pure stuff: crazy art shows; silly sight gags; elegant camerawork; over-the-top supporting players (including Paul Dano and Jane Fonda) whose nuttiness contrasts with our stick-in-the-mud centerpiece. But these are all mere distractions — momentary thrills that fade into the ether. Fred only takes joy, if you can call it that, in pleasures that don't last. "Youth" stews in Fred's go-nowhere existence, savoring every absurdist occurrence and its hero's predilection for deadpan one-liners. In its very funny way, it reflects Fred's life, where the attempt to avoid sadness becomes sad itself. **MP**

Alternative 'Nutcrackers'

The confetti-laden Dance of the Snowflakes from Mark Morris' "The Hard Nut." STEPHANIE BERGER

From the classical to the R-rated, you're sure to find a version of Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet that speaks to you.

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When it comes to the holiday season, certain clichés — pardon us, traditions — come to mind: chestnuts roasting on an open fire, visions of sugar plums dancing in one's head and, of course, "The Nutcracker," the Christmas-themed ballet that has captivated children (and adults) for more than a century. But even if classical music and tutus aren't really your thing — or if you've seen the Tchaikovsky ballet a million times — don't write off this holiday classic just yet. Here we round up some of the best, most unusual and surprising versions, from the classic to the irreverent to the NSFW.

"The Hard Nut"

Mark Morris Dance Group
If "The Nutcracker" were directed by John Waters, it would probably look a lot like this gender-bending, swinging, 1970s romp. With a look based on comic book artist Charles Burns' cartoons, "The Hard Nut" features raucous parties, dancing GI Joes and lots and lots of confetti.
Dec. 12 - 20
Brooklyn Academy of Music, 30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn
Tickets start at $25

"Dance the World Nutcracker Festival"

JP Dance Group
This multicultural "Nutcracker" opens in a Harlem brownstone in the height of the roaring '20s, with music from Duke Ellington's jazz arrangement of Tchaikovsky's original score. It then makes its way to the World's Fair, where flapper-girl Clara and her Nutcracker Prince take in performances from a host of New York City's most eclectic dance companies, including Bulgarian folk, Jamaican dancehall and classical Indian.
Dec. 15 - 20
The Secret Theatre, 4402 23rd Street, Long Island City
$25 general admission, $20 students/seniors/artists

Keith Michael's "The Nutcracker"

New York Theatre Ballet
An hour-long "Nutcracker"? Sign us up! This kiddie-friendly production adds a cartoonish vibrancy to the traditional ballet, with mice dressed in polka dots, ballerinas dancing with huge chopsticks and even an owl that flies above the audience. Adults will dig the sophisticated Art Nouveau set and costumes.
Dec. 11 - 13 New York Theatre Ballet
Florence Gould Hall, 55 East 59th Street
$34 general admission, $24 children 12 and under

Harika Chatlapalli will perform classical Indian dance at "Dance the World Nutcracker Festival." PAVAN CHATLAPALLI

"Nutcracker Rouge" JOSHUA FLANNIGAN

Keith Michael's "The Nutcracker" has Art Nouveau costumes. JULIETA CERVANTES

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Company XIV
This is not the "Nutcracker" from your childhood. "Nutcracker Rouge" blends classical dance with circus, opera, drag, burlesque and high fashion for the ultimate mashup. Partial nudity, so only 16 and over admitted.
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George Balanchine's "The Nutcracker"

New York City Ballet
The *ne plus ultra* of all "Nutcrackers," with an epic on stage snowstorm, hundreds of elaborate costumes (including a mammoth 85-pound Mother Ginger outfit) and that famous Christmas tree that grows from 12 to 40 feet.
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George Balanchine's production is the standard-bearer. PAUL KOLNIK

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What to watch for in the battle for New York

Both the Jets and Giants desperately need a win to maintain position in their respective playoff chases.

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By Sunday afternoon (1 p.m., CBS), the New York Jets game at the New York Giants will be hyped more ways than imaginable. It will be crosstown rivals meeting for the first time in the regular season since 2011, two teams in the same market battling for the heart of New York City.

But more importantly for the 6-5 Jets, a win would be a huge step towards the playoffs.

After last Sunday's emphatic win over the Miami Dolphins, it will be the Jets looking to build and get two-in-a-row for the first time since the season's first two games. The Giants need a win as well to keep hope alive in a bad NFC East. If they go to 5-7, well, the season is almost over.

Then again, six wins might be enough in that division.

1 MORE FITZMAGIC?

The Giants' secondary is horrible. Atrocious. Not only that, it is downright bad. Ranked dead last against the pass, this should be an opportunity for the Jets to continue on the progress from a week ago where quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick threw four touchdown passes and didn't have an interception. This week, it might be the passing game that sets up the run game, allowing for Chris Ivory to have a big second half. It might also be a breakout week for rookie Devin Smith, who had a touchdown grab last week, the first of his career. The Giants have struggled to control the slot receiver in recent weeks, so Smith might be a sleeper fantasy pick.

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2 ODELL VS. 'CRO'

With Darrelle Revis likely out with a concussion, the task of tracking Giants Pro

Big plays by Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie have been few and far between this season. GETTY IMAGES

Average Eli

Eli Manning may own January and February, but he's historically been at his worst in the month of December. Manning owns a 24-25 record this month, the worst of any month in his career. His completion percentage is a Tebow-esque 56.5 and his passer rating is a mediocre 778. — Tony Williams

Bowl wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. falls to the veteran Antonio Cromartie. It has been a rough season for 'Alcrotraz' as he has struggled in one-on-one assignments — and it doesn't get much bigger than this one. Beckham has four straight games over 100 yards heading into Week 13. Cromartie, who has been burnt over the top in recent weeks, may not be up for the challenge. He hasn't shown much of his Pro Bowl form from last year with the Arizona Cardinals.

Oh, and Beckham has five touchdown catches in the past four games. No big deal.

Odell Beckham Jr. should thrive as he faces a Darrelle Revis-less secondary. GETTY IMAGES

3 JUST WIN, MAYBE

A win on Sunday would put the Jets at 7-5. Since the 2011 season, the Jets have only sniffed the rarified air of a seventh win once and that was in 2013. A win here would look good and further validate the rebuilding project taken on by a first-year head coach and general manager. It would also upend a Giants season that was supposed to have them back in the playoffs … a loss that might also be the final straw for the Giants and the coaching career of Tom Coughlin.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS

Index No. 155/2015
Date Summons Filed: 1-07-15

GLADYS E HUAMAN
Plaintiff

Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is CPLR Sec.509.

against-

SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
Plaintiff resides at 35-34 84th Street D-7, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

DAVID BENGOA ESPINOZA
Defendant,

ACTION FOR DIVORCE

To the above named Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the state of New York) and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Dated: January 7, 2015

Maria Temilda Gonzalez, Esq.,
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NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds: DRL Section 170 subd. (7)- The relationship between the Plaintiff and Defendant has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six months.

The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. The nature of any ancillary or additional relief demanded is:

That the Family Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court with respect to any future issues of maintenance and support.

That either party may resume the use of a prior surname.

That the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and Proper.

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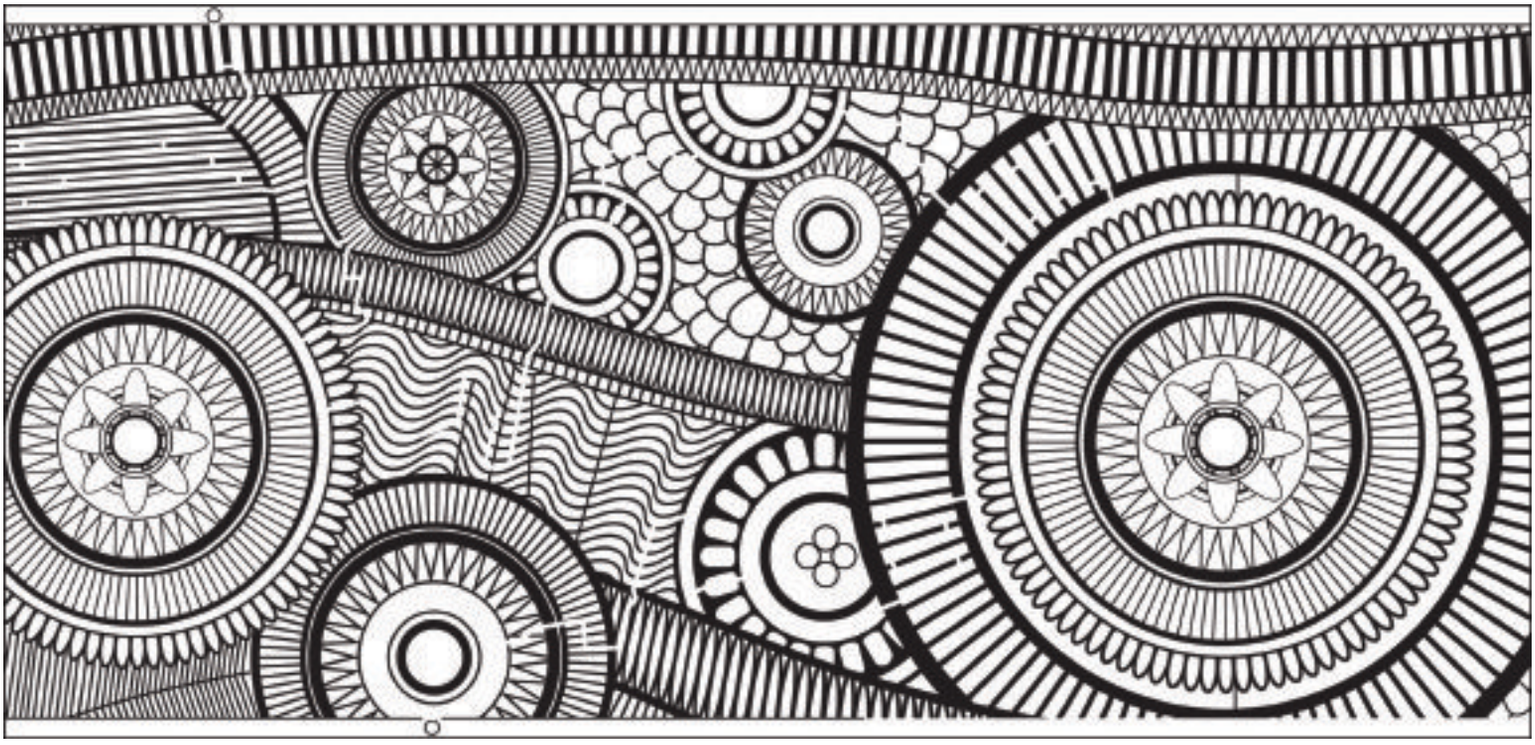

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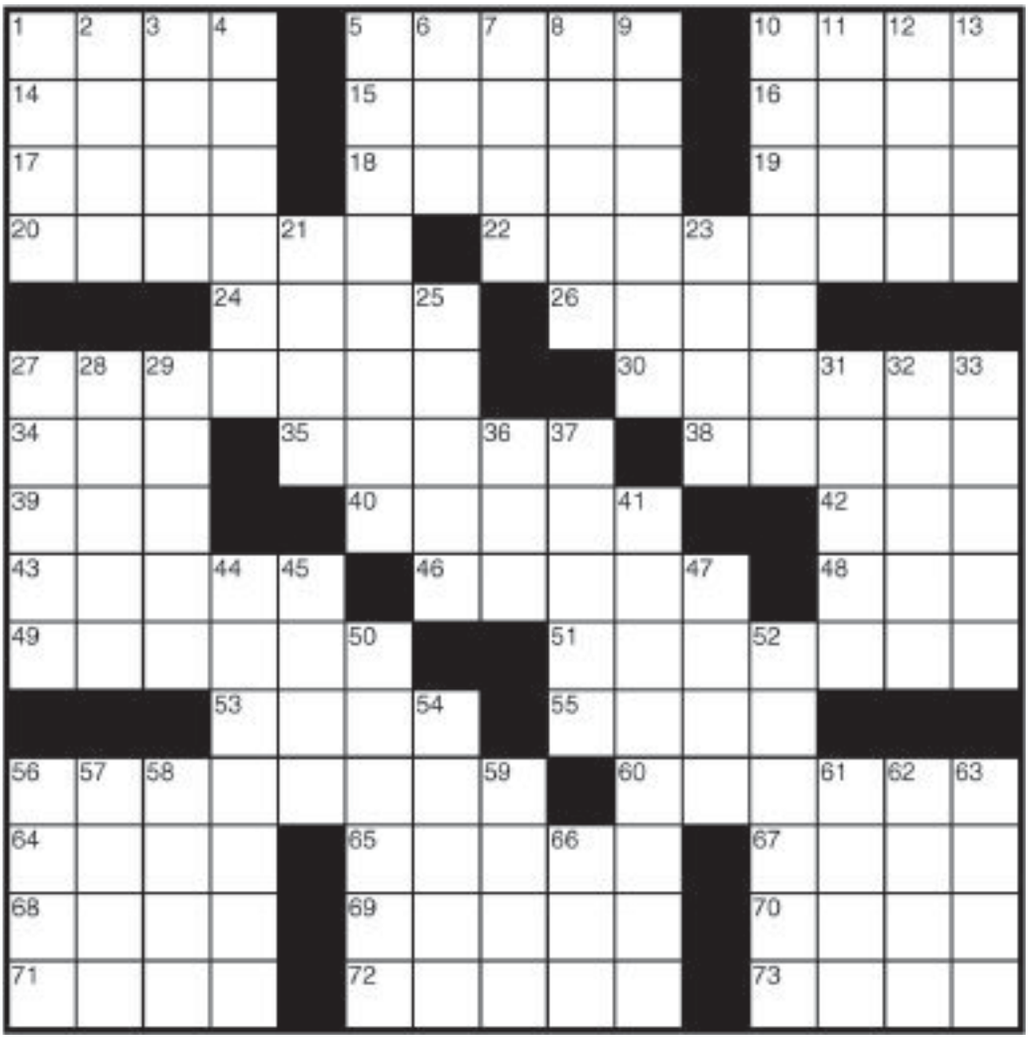

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Leo Make special plans. Whether you attend an event or host a get-together at home, your generosity will be appreciated.

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Libra Shop for something that will lift your spirits and boost your confidence. Take better care of your physical and mental states.

Scorpio Home-improvement projects will be money and effort well spent. Your unique ideas will help you stand out and be noticed.

Sagittarius Verify every piece of information that comes your way. Accuracy will make a huge contribution to your success.

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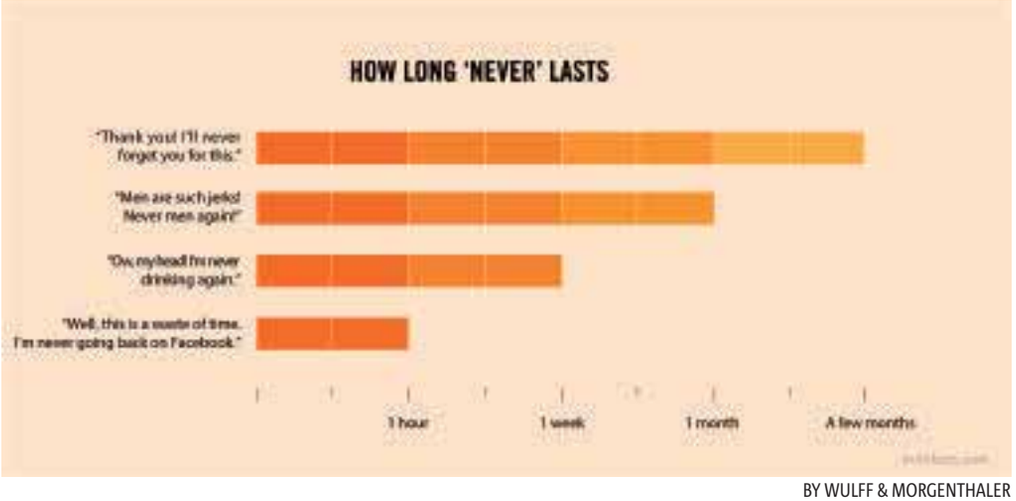
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FRIENDS & FAMILY NOW–THURS, DEC. 10, 2015

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